

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. – 28. (canceled)

29. (currently amended) A dispensing container[[.]] operably configured to be suspended from a support for ~~the facilitated~~ facilitating dispensing of fluent material, the dispensing container comprising:

a ~~generally~~ substantially tubular body, ~~having~~ defining and enclosing a cavity of the dispensing container, the cavity defining a fluent material containment volume, the tubular body comprising:

a closure structure disposed proximate an opening in an upper portion of the tubular body; and

~~the tubular body further having a bottom dispensing region, having comprising~~ an internal cross-sectional area that decreases from an upper portion of the bottom dispensing region to a lower portion of the bottom dispensing region for collecting and guiding fluent material contained therein toward a localized area, ~~the tubular body, including the closure structure and the bottom dispensing region collectively defining and enclosing a fluent material containment volume;~~

a nozzle receiving structure[[.]] operably disposed in the bottom dispensing region[[.]] for securely but releasably, restrainedly receiving a dispensing nozzle so that an inlet aperture of the dispensing nozzle received by the nozzle receiving structure opens onto the ~~fluent material containment region, in~~ cavity at the bottom dispensing region; and

a hanging support structure, ~~operably connected to~~ defined through the tubular body[[.]] to enable the dispensing container to be removably hung upon and supported by a projecting support member, wherein the hanging support structure comprises at least one hanging aperture ~~disposed~~ defined in a wall of the tubular body, the at least one hanging aperture providing access to the cavity,

~~said generally~~ the substantially tubular body being fabricated from at least one of paper, paperboard, and corrugated paperboard.

30. (currently amended) A blank for forming a dispensing container[[,]] that is operably configured to be suspended from a support for ~~the facilitated~~ facilitating dispensing of fluent material, the blank comprising:

a plurality of at least three substantially rectangular side wall panels[[,]] operably connected to one another along longitudinally extending lines of weakness extending between adjacent ones of the side wall panels, [[for]] the lines of weakness enabling the side wall panels to be articulated with respect to one another to form, in part, a generally substantially tubular body ~~having~~ defining a cavity of the dispensing container and comprising an opening in an upper portion of the generally substantially tubular body;

at least one top closure panel[[,]] operably connected to at least one of the side wall panels[[,]] along a top peripheral region thereof, [[for]] the at least one top closure panel providing a closure structure proximate the opening formed in the upper portion of a generally the substantially tubular body formed upon articulation of the plurality of substantially rectangular side wall panels;

a plurality of bottom panels[[,]] operably connected to at least three side walls[[,]] along bottom peripheral regions thereof, ~~which~~ the plurality of bottom panels are operably configured, upon articulation of the blank into [[a]] the dispensing container, to enable the formation of a bottom dispensing region ~~having~~ comprising an internal cross-sectional area that decreases from an upper portion of the bottom dispensing region to a lower portion of the bottom dispensing region for collecting and guiding fluent material contained therein toward a localized area;

the plurality of at least three side wall panels, the at least one top closure panel, and the plurality of bottom panels collectively forming the generally substantially tubular body and defining and enclosing, upon articulation of the blank into a container, the cavity that defines a fluent material containment volume;

a nozzle receiving structure[[,]] operably disposed in at least one of the bottom panels, [[for]] the nozzle receiving structure securely but releasably, restrainedly receiving a dispensing nozzle, upon articulation of the blank into [[a]] the dispensing container, so that an inlet aperture of the dispensing nozzle received by the nozzle receiving structure opens onto ~~the fluent material containment region, in~~ cavity at the bottom dispensing region; and

at least one hanging aperture, ~~disposed in~~ defined through one of the at least three substantially rectangular side wall panels, wherein, upon articulation of the blank into the dispensing container, the at least one hanging aperture enables access to the cavity;

the blank being fabricated from at least one of the following materials: ~~paper;~~  
~~paperboard;~~ paper, paperboard, and corrugated paperboard.

31. (currently amended) [[The]] A dispensing container according to ~~claim 28~~ claim 29, wherein the hanging support structure comprises ~~at least one~~ a pair of hanging aperture, ~~disposed in~~ apertures defined through a wall of the tubular body, a first one of the pair of hanging apertures being spaced from a second one of the pair of hanging apertures along a width of the wall of the tubular body.